

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT TRANSMITTAL

In re Application of: Yong D. Zhao et al.  
For: Medical Electrical Lead System Including Pre-Formed J-Shaped Stylet  
Serial No.: 10/668,789  
Filed: September 23, 2003



**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:** I hereby certify that this **SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT** and the paper(s), as described herein, are being deposited in the U.S. Postal Service, as first class mail, addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 28 day of February, 2005.

Signature  
Sue McCoy  
Printed Name

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- ☒ Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement
- ☒ PTO FORM 1449
- ☒ Copies cited references
- ☒ Return Postcard

FEE CALCULATION

- ☐ \$ 00.00 Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.97(b) (before mailing of first Office Action)
- ☒ \$ 00.00 Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.97(c) with Certification (cited in foreign application not more than 3 months earlier)
- ☐ \$ 00.00 Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.97(e) with Certification
- ☐ \$180.00 Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.97(c) without Certification
- ☐ \$180.00 Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.97(d) with Certification

- ☐ Applicant hereby petitions for a \_\_\_\_\_ months' extension of time. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider \_\_\_\_\_ this petition therefor.
- ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, if an extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for an extension of time.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees or credits to Deposit Account No. 13-2546 which may have been overlooked with regard to this filing. A duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed.

Date

02/28/05

Girma Wolde-Michael

Reg. No. 36,724

Telephone: (763) 514-6402

Customer No. 27581



PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Yong D. Zhao et al. Docket No.: P-10040.00  
Serial No.: 10/668,789 Group Art: 3762  
Filed: September 23, 2003 Examiner:  
Title: MEDICAL ELECTRICAL LEAD SYSTEM INCLUDING PRE-FORMED J-SHAPED STYLET

---

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

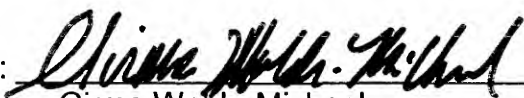
Dear Sir:

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

The enclosed patents are cited as potentially pertinent to examination of the above application. The attorney for applicants certifies according to CFR §1.97(e) that each item of information contained in this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign patent application not more than three months prior to filing of the Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

YONG D. ZHAO ET AL.

By: 

Girma Wolde-Michael  
Registration No. 36,724  
Tele: (763) 514-6402  
Customer No. 27581

FORM PTO-1449

(Rev. 2-32)

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICESUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT  
(Use several sheets if necessary)ATTY. DOCKET NO.:  
P-10040.00

SERIAL NO: 10/668,789

APPLICANT: Yong D. Zhao et al.

FILING DATE:  
September 23, 2003

GROUP: 3762

## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE ISSUED	INVENTOR NAME	U.S. CLASS	U.S. SUB- CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	AA	2002/0049485 A1	04/25/02	Smits	607	122

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE PUBLICATION	COUNTRY	INT. CLASS	INT. SUB- CLASS	TRANSLATION	
							YES	NO
	AB	EP 0 715 865 A2	12.06.1996	EP	A61N	1/05		
	AC	EP 0 709 111 B1	09.10.2002	EP	A61N	1/05		

## OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date Pertinent Pages, Etc.)


EXAMINER

DATE CONSIDERED

EXAMINER:

Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.